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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 15
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 2
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
- [Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified copy of a Priority Document (s) German  
Application No. 103 17 137.1 filed April 14, 2003
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 20         | 12  |                        |                     |                            |
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**U.S. EXPRESS MAIL  
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Dieter Ritter Entitled: "X-RAY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PRODUCE A SURFACE IMAGE"  
Claiming Priority From German 103 17 137.1 of April 14, 2003,  
Our Case No. P04,0101

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Dieter Ritter, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 2 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 17 137.1 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 17 137.1 of April 14, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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U.S. Patent Application for Dieter Ritter Entitled: "X-RAY APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PRODUCE A SURFACE IMAGE", two sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 17 137.1 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P04,0101).

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